GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Home Department – Sri.Chalamalasetti Gandhi, RSI, formerly DAR, Krishna District, Machilipatnam and now retired from service - Initiation of disciplinary proceedings under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Articles of charges - Issued.

HOME (SER.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.371 **Dated:04.04.2023**

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ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri.Chalamalasetti Gandhi, RSI, formerly DAR, Krishna District, Machilipatnam and now retired from service on attaining age of superannuation on 31.12.2020 in accordance with the procedure laid down in Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held as set out in the enclosed statements of articles of charges (Annexure-I) and a list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-II and III).

3. Sri.Chalamalasetti Gandhi, RSI, formerly DAR, Krishna District, Machilipatnam and now retired from service on attaining age of superannuation on 31.12.2020 is directed to submit within 10 working days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence.

4. Sri.Chalamalasetti Gandhi, RSI, formerly DAR, Krishna District, Machilipatnam and now retired from service on attaining age of superannuation on 31.12.2020 is informed that an inquiry will be held in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri.Chalamalasetti Gandhi, RSI, formerly DAR, Krishna District, Machilipatnam and now retired from service on attaining age of superannuation on 31.12.2020 is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para-3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri.Chalamalasetti Gandhi, RSI, formerly DAR, Krishna District, Machilipatnam and now retired from service on attaining age of superannuation on 31.12.2020 is invited to Rule-24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri.Chalamalasetti Gandhi, RSI, formerly DAR, Krishna District, Machilipatnam and now retired from service on attaining age of superannuation on 31.12.2020 is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule-24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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7. The receipt of the order should be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

HARISH KUMAR GUPTA
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To
Sri.Chalamalasetti Gandhi, RSI, formerly DAR, Krishna District, Machilipatnam.
The Director General of Police, A.P., Mangalagiri (2 copies - with a request to serve the order on the individual and send the served copy with dated signature to the Government).
Copy to
The OSD to Hon'ble Minister (Home).
The PS to Prl.Secretary to Govt.(Home)
SF/SC.

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER.

ANNEXURE-I

DRAFT ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI CHALAMALASETTI GANDHI, RESERVE SUB-INSPECTOR, FORMERLY DISTRICT ARMED RESERVE KRISHNA DISTRICT, MACHILIPATNAM AND NOW RETIRED FROM SERVICE ON ATTAINING THE AGE OF SUPERANNUATION ON 31.12.2020

ARTICLE I

That, Sri Chalamasetti Gandhi, Reserve Sub-Inspector, retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 31.12.2020 while working in District Armed Reserve, Krishna District, Machilipatnam from 04.10.2018 to 31.12.2020 had exhibited gross misconduct in harassing one Smt. Naga Deepika w/o Chinamuttevi Taraka Lakshmi Sairam of Machilipatnam both physically and mentally, subjected her to cruelty to bring an amount of Rs 10.00 lakhs as dowry from her parents house and threatened her that they would perform another marriage to Tharaka Lakshmi Sairam if she failed to bring dowry. Due to the unbearable harassment of the RSI, her husband and family members, the said Naga Deepika committed suicide by hanging to ceiling fan on 23.09.2020 thereby he himself involved as accused No.4 in Cr.No 230/2020 u/s 304(B), 498(A) r/w 34 IPC, 306 IPC and Sec. 4 of D.P. Act of Robertsonpet PS and thus tarnished the image of the Police in the view of general public and violated the Rule 3(1)(2)(3) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Basis of the Charge

That Sri Chalamalasetti Gandhi worked as RSI at DAR, Krishna District, Machilipatnam. One Pamarthi Panduranga Rao who resident of Konkepudi(v) of Pedana(M) having two daughters and one son and his 2nd daughter namely Naga Deepika studied Intermediate at Star College, Machiipatnam. At that time, Naga Deepika and Chinamuttevi Tharaka Lakshmi Sairam fell in love. Sri Chalamalesetti Gandhi, RSI had close acquaintance with one Dharnikota Malliswari who is grandmother of the said Chinamuttevi Tharaka Lakshmi Sairam. Thus Chinamuttevi Tharaka Lakshmi Sairam took her to RSI Gandhi and introduced RSI as Grandfather to the said Naga Deepika. The RSI Gandhi also entertained them and took them to his house frequently. On 30.05.2019, Tharaka Lakshmi Sairam took away the said Naga Deepka. Her father Pamarthi Panduranga Rao enquired RSI Gandhi; he initially informed that he did not know. But, he performed marriage on 01.06.2019 at Ramalayam. The said Pamarthi Panduranga Rao informed that he would file case at Pedana Police Station, RSI, Gandhi, Tharaka Lakshmi Sairam felt fear and handover the said Naga Deepika to her father. He did not report the matter at Police Station in view of future of his daughter. Later, the said Naga Deepika admitted in Sree Rama Engineering College located at Renigunta near Tirupathi. On 18.03.2020 at about 11.00 Hrs, the deceased went to College and did not come back. Her father Ranga Rao lodged a complaint in Renigunta PS which is subject matter in Cr No 56/2020 U/H woman missing in Renigunta PS. Subsequently, the Police contacted RSI and came to know that Chinamuttevi Tharaka Lakshmi Sai and the said Naga Deepika performed love marriage and the RSI Gandhi performed the marriage. On that, the said Pamarthi Panduranga Rao and his family members went to Machilipatnam. In the meanwhile, the said Naga Deepika approached Robertsonpet PS stating that she and Lakshmi Sai are majors. Her father Range Rao and family members tried to convince her, but she did not hear their words.

Consequent on performing of marriage, the newly wedded couple led their conjugal life with Smt. Lalitha who is the daughter of Smt. Dharanikota Malliswari. Since their marriage, the said Tharaka Lakshmi Sairam, Smt Sri Lalitha, Smt Dharankora Malliswari and Sri Chalamalasetti Gandhi, RSI harassed

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the said victim Smt Naga Deepika both physically and mentally and subject her to cruelty for not bringing dowry Tharaka Lakshmi Sairam, Smt Sri Lalitha and Dharankota Malliswari demanded the victim Naga Deepika to bring an amount of Rs 10.00 lakhs from her parents house towards dowry. Further, the RSI Gandhi threatened her that if she failed to bring money, they would perform another marriage to Tharaka Lakshmi Sairam. Accordingly, the victim Naga Deepika informed the matter to her father over phone and who consoled her that he would adjust the matter soon. About 3 days prior to the incident, the victim met her father at fruit market, Machilipatnam and informed that Tharaka Lakshmi Sairam, Smt. Sri Latha, Dharankota Malliswari and Sri Chalamalasetti Gandhi harassing her in both physically and mentally and demanding dowry and threatened to kill her. On that, her father Pamarthi Ranga Rao informed her that he would adjust money in 3-months, as his financial position was not good due to lock-down. On 23.09.2020, the victim Naga Deepika committed suicide by hanging to ceiling fan due to their unbearable harassment. Tharaka Lakshmi Saram, Smt. Sri Lalitha and Smt. Dharankota Malliswari shifted the deceased Naga Deepika to Chinnapuram Hospital initially. Thereafter, the RSI Gandhi shifted her to Government Hospital, Machilipatnam. The Duty Doctor who examined the victim declared dead which is the subject matter in Cr No.230/2020 U/s 304(8), 498(A) r/w 34 IPC and Sec. 4 of D.P. Act of Robertsonpet PS and thus tarnished the image of the Police in the view of general public.

Thus, Sri Chalamalasetti Gandhi, RSI formerly DAR, Krishna District, Machiliptnam and now retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 31.12.2020 by his above acts has involved in moral turpitude and also exhibited ack of integrity and devotion into duty and thereby violated Rule-3(1)(2)(3) of APCS Conduct Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE-II

Last of documents by which the articles of charge framed against Sri Chalamasetti Gandhi, RSI, formerly DAR, Krishna District, Machilipatnam and now retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 31.12.2020 are proposed to be sustained.

ARTICLE-I

1. Letter C.No:81/A5/2020, dt.12.05.2021 of the Superintendent of Police, Krishna District, Machilipatnam.

2. Letter C.No 81/A5/2020, dt 22:12.2020 of the Superintendent of Police, Krishna District, Machilipatnam.

3. Letter Dis. No 846/SDO-M/2021, dt.Nil of Sub-Divisional Police Officer, Machilipatnam Sub Division of Krishna District.

4. Letter Dis. 846/SDO-M/2021, dt.Nil of Sub Divisional Police Officer, Machilipatnam Sub Division of Krishna District

5. Letter Dis No 1830/SDPO-M/ 2020, dt.17.12.2020 of Sub Divisional Police Officer, Machilipatnam SubDivision of Krishna District.

6. Statement of Sri Ch Murali Krishna, the then Deputy Superintendent of Police, CCS, Krishna District, Machilipatnam.

7. Statement of K Naga Raju, the then SI of Police Robertsonbet PS of Krishina District

8. Statement of Sri Pamarthi Panduranga Rao s/o Verteswara Rac aged about 60 yrs. Gowda by caste, Door No.3/55, Konkepudi(v), Pedana(M) of Krishna District

9. Statement of Smt Pamarthi Bhima Kumari w/o Panduranga Rao aged about 40 yrs, Gowda by caste, Door No 3/55, Konkepudi(v), Pedana(M) of Kishna District

10. Statement of Sri Pamarthi Bhuvana Sankar s/o Pandu Ranga Rao aged about 19 yrs Gowda by caste, Door No. 3/55, Konkepudi (v) Pedana(M) of Krishna District

11. Statement of Smt. Jampani Dhanalakshmi w/o Harinadh Babu aged about 70 yrs Gowda by caste, Painters Colony Valandapalem, Machilipatnam of Krishna District

12. Statement of Sri Jampani Harinadh Babu s/o Late Vyapari aged about 55 yrs, Gowda by caste, Painters Colony, Valandapalem, Machilipatnam of Krishna District

13. Statement of Smt. Pamarthi Vanakantulu w/o Venkateswara Rao aged about 60 yrs, Gowda by caste, Door No 3/55, Konkepudi(v), Pedana(M) of Krishna District

14. Statement of Sri Jampani Suresh Babu s/o Nageswara Rao aged about 46 yrs, Gowda by caste Valandapalem, Machilipatnam of Krishna District.

15. Statement of Sri Dasari Raja Rao s/o Veera Raghavaiah, aged about 49 yrs., Kapu by caste, Pedana, Krishna District

16. Statement of Sri Putti Chiranjeevi s/o Krishna Ra aged about 35 yrs. Yadava by caste, Mucchulagunta (v), Pedana(M) of Krishna District

17. Statement of Sri.Mothukuri Veera Babu s/o Yedukondalu aged about 29 yrs, Gowda by caste, Singarayapalem (v), Mudinepalli (M) of Krishna District

18. Copy of FIR in Cr No 56/2020 U/s Woman Missing Person of Renigunta PS of Tirupathi Urban District

19. Copy of FIR in Cr.No 230/2020 U/s 304-B r/w 34 IPC Cr.PC of Robertsonpet PS of Krishna District.

20. Copy of Inquest Report dt 24.09.2020.

21. Copy of order dt.17.11.2020 in Crl Misc Petitioner No.166/2020 in Cr.No.230/2020 of R.Pet PS of the Hon'ble Sessions Judge, Krishna District, Machilipatnam

22. Copy of requisition dt.23.09 2020 of the Deputy Superintendent of Police, CCS, Machilipatnam Sub-Division of Krishna District

23. Copy of Memo to add Sec.498(A), 306 IPC & Sec 1 of DP Act and A4 (Chalamalasetti Gandhi in Cr No 230/2020 U/s 304(B) r/w 34 IPC of Robertsonpet PS of Krishna District

24. Copy of Charge Sheet filed u/s 304(B) 498(A) 306 r/w IPC 34 IPC & Sec 4 of DP Act in Cr No 230/2020 U/S 304(B) w 34 IPC of Robertsonpet PS of Krishna District

25. Copy of Post-Mortem Certificate issued by Civil Assistant Surgeon, AP Vaidya Vidhan Parishad, Machilipatnam.

26. Any other document that is required during the course of Oral Enquiry

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ANNEXURE-III

List of witnesses by whom the article of charge framed against Sri Chalamalasetti Gandhi, RSI, formerly DAR, Krishna District, Machilipatnam and now retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 31.12.2020 are proposed to be sustained.

ARTICLE-I

1. Sri M.Ravindranath Babu, IPS, the then Superintendent of Police, Krishna District Machilipatnam and now at Kakinada, Kakinada

2. Sri M.Ramesh Reddy, the then Sub-Divisional Police Officer, Machilipatnam Sub-Division of Krishna District and now working as Deputy Superintendent of Police, District Special Branch, West Godavari District, Eluru.

3. Sri Ch Murali Krishna, the then Deputy Superintendent of Police CCS, Krishna District, Machilipatnam.

4. Sri KNaga Raju, the then SI of Police, Robertsonpet PS of Krishna District.

5. Sri Parnarthi Panduranga Rao s/o Venkateswara ao aged about 60 yrs, Gowda by caste, Door No.3/55, Konkepudi(v), Pedana(M) of Krishna District.

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14. Sri Mathukuri Veera Babu s/o Yedukondalu aged about 29 yrs, Gowda by caste Singarayapalem (v), Mudinepalli (M) of Krishna District.

15. Any other witnesses, whose evidence is required during the course of Oral Enquiry.

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